

2005 White House Conference on Aging Solutions Forum on Mental Health and Aging in Illinois

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**Marriott Chicago Schaumburg
Schaumburg, Illinois**

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. **Call to Order** - Alejandro Aparicio, MD, Director, Division of Continuing Physician Professional Development, American Medical Association, and Member, 2005 White House Conference on Aging Policy Committee
Introduction of Panel Members:
Charles D. Johnson, Director, Illinois Department on Aging
Christopher Fichtner, MD, Director, or Daniel Luchins, MD, Medical Director, Division of Mental Health, Illinois Department of Human Services
Recognition of Co-Sponsors:
Illinois Coalition on Mental Health & Aging, Illinois Department on Aging; and Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health
Opening Statement of Purpose of the WHCOA Solutions Forum – Dr. Aparicio
- 8:15 **Overview of Evidence-Based Practices and Best Practices in Illinois**
Panelists: Charlotte Kauffman, MA, Liaison for Adult Services, Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health; Lee Fraser, MA, RN, C, Chestnut Health Systems; and Jan Severance, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Midwestern Geriatric Education Center, Midwestern University.
- 8:30 **Mental Health and Aging Systems Integration Projects in Areas 09, 10, and 11**
Panelists: Deborah Kuiken, Executive Director, Midland AAA, Linda Warner, Gero-Psych Specialist, Heartland Human Services and Roberta Williams, Gero-Psych Specialist, Franklin-Williamson Human Services.
- 8:45 **Mental Health and Aging Initiative in Madison County (Area 08)**
Panelists include: Marcia Wickenhauser, Executive Director, Madison County Mental Health Board, Stacy Rhodes, Community Counseling Center, and Ruth Waeltz, Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern Illinois.
- 9:00 **Building Local Coalitions on Mental Health and Aging in East Central Illinois (Area 05)**
Panelists include: Mike O'Donnell, Executive Director, East Central Illinois AAA and President, Illinois Coalition on Mental Health & Aging; Tami Wacker, Regional Ombudsman, Long Term Care Ombudsman Program sponsored by ECIAAA, and Sheila Greuel, Case Manager, Senior Support Program, Moultrie County Counseling Center
- 9:15 **Building the Illinois Coalition on Mental Health and Aging in Northern Illinois**
Panelist: Carol Hartmann, Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital
- 9:30 **Addressing Self-Neglect and the Older Adult**
Panelist: Pauline Richter, MA, Counseling Center of Lakeview representing the Geriatric Advisory Council to the Division of Mental Health, Illinois Department of Human Services
- 9:45 **Addressing Substance Abuse and the Older Adult**
Panelist: Rick Alonzo, Specialist, HIV/Aging and Disabilities Programs, Department of Human Services Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse;
- 10:00 **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**